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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re application of

Junko KUDO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/076,448

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Filed: February 19, 2002

For:

OPTICALLY ACTIVE 4-(TERT-BUTOXYCARBONYL) PIPERAZINE COMPOUND, AND

Group Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for the \$130.00 fee; also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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